

Scale How,

Ambleside.

I am sending the scraps of paper  
you so kindly sent me. As I read  
further I understood the shade of  
resemblance with which you spoke of  
Kidd. This book is by no means  
as clearly & fully thought out as  
his first. Is it? Lowmiller has he  
read Ly Hour's "The Coming Race" - if  
course you have.  
Miss Parson stayed here for the Conf.  
but - I hardly got a peep at her - must

H. F.

J. C. W. M.

With loving greetings.

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1899.

less a word! I had to leave  
yesterday for a Mtg. at Lancaster  
arranged by Miss Brownell.

It is sad that your "children"  
decline at last. The old custom  
of listening to reading - but how  
long you have been able to keep  
it up! We shall not forget the  
lessons -

I have many things I think to  
say to you but must do other things.  
Yr. loving Ch.,

24 Nov 1871

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Jan. 12. 1876

My Dearest

Will you have a short  
letter in my own hand?  
in answer to your very  
interesting record.

First, we all rejoice in  
the dear P's capital speech.  
& I quite agree with you that  
she looks attractive & clever.  
We had heard much about-

A - from Miss Denny  
 when you come. Lady  
 A has scored again, & I  
 hope she is enjoying a respite  
 from her heavy labours.

I have had another nice  
 account of your party  
 & of Michael's recitations  
 from Miss Denny.

About us - we have as  
 you know lost the dear  
 V. P. & after 23 years you  
 will find there is a gap



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Soe place in my heart-  
But; fine a teacher as she  
was, she herself felt. That  
it - was time to retire. I shall  
miss her companionship-  
she always had ready  
bath about - now - chop, matters.

I can't tell you how sweet  
Miss Parish is & how able  
but - you know. & I hope  
that - all will go very well  
indeed.

I have mended much in

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The last few days - have  
just walked down stairs  
took my own bath this  
morning with just a little  
help from the District Nurse  
who comes in for an hour  
every day.

How good of you to collect  
papers for P.T.B.! They  
have not come yet.

Now I mustn't write any  
more as Het Ket is keeping  
watch. - How good she has  
been to me - she even  
P - joining in love - a dearest  
love from your ever  
C.W.

perhaps some seed  
has been sown

I feel as if you  
will be ill & but is

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in  
the  
place

one to send to  
dear old home

ever your

C. M.

This is indeed a sad  
funish to the little Paris holidays  
but how good to have an English  
clock who will take care of you -  
I wonder does he miss why to mean  
that the nurse is English too.

I had pictured you left back  
for the meeting of the 7<sup>th</sup> but  
before to wonder when there  
was no mention of you in  
the proceeding - Still, no  
one said any thing of thinking



no doubt - that I know) & I  
 supposed all was right:-

This attack is the more anxious  
 after the "little operation" has  
 finished too! & I was still enjoying  
 from Rodin's P.C. his chick truck  
 was making tea & washing up!

So get news to visit a P.C.  
 I have been greatly interested  
 in the news of the Univ. Party.  
 Through the praises of Mr.  
 Household as the chief thing  
 I have heard! But he seems to  
 have done valiantly & he is full  
 of praises of Miss Purvis's "immortal"



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fact - which pulled him up  
then to need - being as was com-  
likely to forming. That - last -  
personal charms of hers are great  
assets:

What - great arrangements you  
have got - for your London session.  
• & Whitty goes merrily!

I'm afraid you didn't  
get in any thing of the Paris  
shows. or else I was specially  
anxious to hear what you  
best chosen out of multitudes

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of things to show the dear boy -  
I earnestly hope things are going  
well with him.

We have had to put off our  
going for a couple of days, to  
get the men out of the Harford  
Houses. But the weather promises  
to be better so it is all in our  
power. + Miss Crewshaw is  
happy with a complete set of minds.  
You never seem to have any  
difficulty in these difficult  
days.

Mr Perich writes this morning  
of inquiries at the office -

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Ambleside.

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No info on the day  
percent concerned -

Other man!  
West-England

Be  
London

Arrangement

much, low

you have

had, with a 'foot' of 1, more

to! Your kind Mrs. Why-

letter me that Frederick has

come home looking very pale:

but pretty well recovered:

I'm so glad you're fol-

lopping.

How I wish we had you

here to nurse us & keep quiet

for a bit. . You know we  
are quiet--not to say dull.

I am very sorry you  
have bronchitis as well -  
I had a touch last year  
& know how horrid it is -  
How are you & Kate?

But you are not so happy -  
in bed & I'm afraid

But I'll find you at home -  
Do be careful, dear, for every  
body's sake. You are not



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Ambleside.

22. 1. 2-

My Dearest!

It is nice to hear that  
you are 'quite well' - but -  
I fear not quite strong.  
Yes - I think Dr. Cameron's  
book quite invaluable. Is  
the review coming  
out in the next No. - that is, in  
a few days.

We are all very much rushed  
with exam. papers so this is

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Just a line to say that we  
shall be delighted to have you  
on the 23<sup>rd</sup> when we can  
talk of many things!  
I when I shall have the  
joy of seeing my dear Friend.  
y: loving C. M.

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Ambleside.

12-2-20-

My dearest!

How good that next week,

I shall be able to announce "My  
Franklin is coming to us next  
week!" as it is, you are looming

& the dear friends are getting  
up something in the way of  
a play for you - their first  
public appearance "on any stage" -

All the world has gone to Garsington  
this afternoon to see a dialect-  
play done by the villagers.

I hear of you as being over head

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Years in work. To inward  
not expect - a letter but just  
to be forced to let me know  
how you are + how things go.

I am keeping wonderfully  
well + have just emerged from  
an absolute sea of Chaffin's papers.

Whitby seems to be chafing  
very well. I am so glad Mrs.  
Glover has chosen charming  
songs. She is planning to expect  
a multitude of individual  
voices to unite in 'This is by line' -  
most delightful of Elizabethan(?)  
songs.



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Ambleside.

Are you taking no more young men to  
Ireland?

If you see Miss Webb  
give her my love. I meant-  
to write her a long letter at  
Xmas time. But what with  
the doings at Linsfield & the  
matters every hour was  
occupied. I want you to be  
our new school-house & to  
travel over it. Through the down-  
ways we have opened.

Much love

Ever you C. M.

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Scale How,  
Ambleside.

14. 2. 20

Dearest-

But - This is disappointing  
very. He had been counting  
on you for the 23<sup>rd</sup> Well, we  
must wait - & I am glad  
it is no more than 4  
fortnight - we must wait -  
& certainly another day  
or two does something  
to make up - & as you say,  
we may have better weather.

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Ambleside.

How delightfully - Whitting is  
proving! By Mary's news  
will be a multitude - & how  
they will enjoy it - Of course  
I shall love to write a letter  
to the children. For as right  
things are quickening + questions  
of fees + distances do not  
loom so large as they did  
a few weeks ago -

This is only a B. among  
letters of yesterday - Dear love  
C.M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside. 16. 2. 20

My Dearest,

I waited till you should  
come to give you a piece of  
news which you have probably  
guessed at. but - I don't wish  
to delay longer -

The dear V. P. feels she must  
retire - she is getting old (70)  
+ begins to get tired - I have  
felt this for three or four years.  
better as it grieves me to  
part with her, + now she feels



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It - more strongly than I do.

Who is to succeed her?

Miss Parish! I have thought  
for a long time that her propaganda  
work was rather killing her.  
+ suggested that Mr. M.

Come here in the course of  
3 or 4 years, never as 4 years ago.

7 weeks ago she wrote what  
I knew already that she was  
"d. up. down tired" - must have  
a long three months rest - + I  
thought. This was the opportunity

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

In the final break. and off  
I am as you mentioning Miss V.  
from ~~Worthy~~ much more sure that you  
are at least as well as you  
ever well. I have an idea that  
you will quite agree with his  
arrangement. & that you have  
noticed him. R's failing health.

I dare say Miss Parib will  
have told you before his arrival.  
She was almost eager to do so.

After a long rest with the  
quicks work here she will I  
am sure be well & do quite modestly  
work. Much love to let me hear  
of her sales report!  
C.M.

How you see how  
disappointing it is

That is not  
the end of it -

By the way

V.P. is ambitious

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Ambleside

18. 2. 20

My dear -

but yet I don't see how

without unduly hastening

events it could have been otherwise

we could not have spared

on bit of the dear woman's

organising work. Not all

have all been in a state of

great unrest all the time of

we had faced the change which

we much had done if I had

19. 2. 20



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Scale 80m.

Ambleside.

written to you. I should, any  
way, <sup>have</sup> ~~there~~ watched with  
uneasiness every change,  
among the students. All the  
same, Julia mine, Dearest,  
& do not suppose lots of  
talk & arrangement. Incredibly  
little has passed - just two or three  
talks of a minute or two each.  
Business both ch & spell - it -  
was your business all.

Yes. Miss Chalmers is  
the person. & it is to treasure  
to ~~not~~ have let her go - but I



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Think it - is ~~not~~ for us that  
 She should have had this little  
 experience & she would have  
hankered after it -

I shall go to work in a day  
 or two & see what we can do  
 to dislodge her. She would  
 be exactly the person - a head &  
 shoulders taller than any one  
 else - Such a power -

Thank you dear for your sweet  
 readiness to put up with me -  
 I never doubted that - & You are  
 right about all she will be & do  
 here.

By the way. Has it ever occurred

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Scale 1000.

Ambleside.

to say A that our organisation  
which exhibits the education  
of less than a hundred children of 3  
flames. That, with wonderful  
accuracy - is also an organisation.

The whole is one - as you  
say a great organisation  
because it does great things  
with the minimum of staff -  
Miss B. will do previous work  
here. She has all the qualities  
fast & beautiful. That is what,

I entirely agree with you both  
about Miss Bryant & Miss Whit & will  
to work with all my power & try to  
let the matter settle -  
your very respectful S. M.

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Scale How,

Ambleside.

2.3.1820

Dearest!

It is a pity that we  
could not talk things over  
before the 21<sup>st</sup>. but we are  
pretty well. we are looking  
forward pretty to the dear  
Ladys coming on the 9<sup>th</sup>.  
You got Mr C's first letter  
by the following post - did  
you not? The enclosed  
has just arrived. + I think

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Scale 100.

Ambleside.

The dear girl may be right.  
You will notice that she  
speaks of "you" which includes  
you. I think she prefers not  
to mention you personally until  
she has heard from you.

About Miss Dix - the  
more I think of her, the more  
lovely I am to that - we may  
lose her. What chance is  
there of a better?

Yes, Miss Dix has done the  
work for 10 years - but has it



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Ambleside.

not - doubled in the last  
up  
your?  
How would it be to let

Miss like 'carry on' till  
Jones. & then make her  
+ Miss C. equal but with  
each her own work.

Miss C. would certainly  
hold her own. It seems

to me as must make  
first-provision for our great  
work. but - I only know this  
out. I know you will give the  
matter very consideration,  
I am - love. C. M.

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The House of Education,  
Ambleside.

03.03.20

Dear Sir

Tell me just

how you are - All from

well here - only one

case of P. measles &

I am - quite fairly

well -

I am sending you

the Education note

all my love - I don't  
 say you have it already  
 but I wish to give  
 them all to you -  
 when, come back  
 tomorrow comes

Your letter to -  
 the students seems  
 to have been expected  
 I have not several  
 letters since the

are at work - by the  
 way, I hope I have sent  
 them to you & that  
 if they still need  
 the first half

but it is nearly  
 through the second  
 house & the whole  
 is in the hands of p.  
 Tell me about p.  
 Let it all like her



Letter to Mr. -

Dear Mr. -

It is a great honor -

to receive your letter -

I am very glad to hear -

that you are well -

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that you are well -

I am very glad to hear -